

Amendments to the Specification

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Abstract of the Disclosure

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A mixture of an ethoxylated non-ionic surfactant having an average of 30 to 80 ethylene-oxy groups per molecule with from 10 to 150 parts by weight of a water soluble thiocyanate stabilises non-ionic emulsions and in particular deflocculated non-ionic structured surfactant systems by raising the lamellar/L<sub>2</sub> phase transition temperature.